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INCLUDING ETHERNET**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of January 18, 2006. The one month period to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was set to expire February 18, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response.

In view of the following submission and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been fully complied with.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal letter; and
- (2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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